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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 10th May, 1961, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1961 No. 17 of 1961

[10th May, 1961]

An Act further to amend the Essential Commodities Act, 1955

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twelfth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 1961. Short title.

10 of 1955. 2. In the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in section 3, in sub-section (2),— Amendment of

(a) after clause (i), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ii) for the grant or issue of licences, permits or other documents, the charging of fees therefor, the deposit of such sum, if any, as may be specified in the order as security for the due performance of the conditions of any such licence, permit or other document, the forfeiture of the sum so deposited or any part thereof for contravention of any such conditions, and the adjudication of such forfeiture by such authority as may be specified in the order;”;

(b) in clause (j),—

(i) after the word "aircraft", the word "and" shall be inserted; and

(ii) the words "the grant or issue of licences, permits or other documents, and the charging of fees therefor" shall be omitted.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.